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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill and the measure was sent to conference; the Military Academy Appropriation bill was passed. —— In the Senate the bill to provide a government for the Philippine islands was discussed. —— The Naval Appropriation bill as completed carries about $76,000,000. —— The U. S. Weather Bureau is to make exhibition of its wireless telegraphy system, near Roanoke island, N. C. —— Two engagements have been fought between American troops and the Moros. —— Earthquakes in Gautemala caused great damage; two hundred people were killed. —— The attendance at the Confederate reunion at Dallas, Texas, is estimated at 125,000. —— The trans-Atlantic steamship combination, formed by J. P. Morgan, will have a capital of $170,000,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour fairly active and firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 49c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.22.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rain has fallen in Oklahoma; in the remaining districts the weather has continued generally fair. Temperatures are generally higher, except in the extreme western portions.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---April 23

Sun Rises	5.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.41 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.23 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.53 A. M.

Chas. F. Reuter is in jail in Chicago, and he ought to be. He had fifteen wives simultaneously and deserted the whole bunch.

The town of Roan Rapids, in Halifax connty, is not yet ten years old, but has a population of 1,500. It is a strictly white town, with not a negro living inside the corporation.

At the cremation of the remains of a citizen of Baltimore the other day the programme was varied with music by a band, but "there will be a hot time in the old town to-night" was not on the bill.

Secretary Root is quoted as saying that he can get along with Gen. Miles another year "if compelled to." Why not? All he has to do is to keep sitting on him as they have been doing for the past three years.

Adelina Patti got a pound of candy as pay for her first appearance as a singer when seven years old, and she thought she was well paid. She would snicker at a fellow who would now offer her less than a thousand dollars an evening.

Capt. Chelton, of Baltimore, employed in the Life Saving service, has saved eighty-two lives during his forty-three years service, and yet he couldn't hold a candle in the hero business to the soldier who distinguished himself in a man-killing contest.

In Washington it is feared that in tackling the Datos in the Zulus Gen. Chaffee may precipitate a "religious war." Not much danger of that. If war is conducted there anything like it is in the Philippines there will be nothing "religious" about it.

A fellow who claims to have discovered the remains of Noah's ark buried in the snow on Mount Ararat wants Senator Hanna to furnish money to dig it up and cart it to the St. Louis Exposition. If he can convince Mark that there are any votes in it he may go in.

The New York *Sun* is condoling with the Senate which had to listen the other day to a five-hour speech from Senator Morgan on the Nicaragua Canal. If they want to escape that kind of thing what they will have to do is to pass that canal bill. Morgan's speech stock is inexhaustible.

The Sincox family of Sterling, Kansas, must be made out of sterling stuff. John, the father, has eleven children and fifty-one grand and great grandchildren. In fifty years there has been but one death in the family, that of his wife. He has never lost a child or grand child and have never had occasion to call in a doctor but once and that was to attend his wife.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR 83RD ANNIVERSARY.

Joint Committee Has Completed Arrangement for Odd Fellows' Celebration Monday Night--Officers Chosen.

At a meeting last night of the joint committee of arrangements for the Odd Fellows' celebration next Monday evening in the Opera House, the following officers were selected to serve for the occasion: P. G., L. L. Boone; N. G., Marsden Bellamy; R. S. to N. G., S. G. Hall; L. S. to N. G., W. H. Hodges; V. G., E. N. Penny; R. S. to V. G., C. C. Chadbourn; L. S. to V. G., W. W. Hodges; Secretary, Iredell Meares; Treasurer, Wm. Simpson; Warden, J. T. King; Conductor, N. M. Hunt; O. G., J. H. Swinson; I. G., C. Ed. Bender; R. S. S., J. A. Orrell, L. S. S., J. T. Burke; Chaplain, Rev. J. N. Cole; Marshal, W. H. Yopp.

Besides the orator and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who will introduce him, resident Grand Lodge officers, members of the joint committee and the officers, the following representatives as guests will have seats on the stage, which will be elaborately decorated by Rehder: M. C. Guthrie, Henry Daniels and B. J. Holden, Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport; John E. Wood, C. F. Williams and E. L. McClammy, Campbell Encampment No. 1, and Mesdames C. Lord, Ruth Ballinger and Henry Ward, of the Daughters of Rebekah.

An elaborate musical programmme will be observed by a double mixed quartette consisting of Miss Norma Foster, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, sopranos; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, altos; Messrs. C. H. Cooper, and R. C. Banks, tenors; Messrs. James S. Williams and A. S. Holden, bassos; a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Cooper and Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Williams and A. S. Holden, bassos; duet selections by Mrs. Bryan and Mr. A. S. Holden, and instrumental selections by Prof. S. A. Schloss, cornetist. The accompanists will be Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The four ice plants in Atlanta have combined.

— The Durham ball players are having two practices a day.

— A full attendance is urged upon the first rehearsal for the Old Folks' Concert at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

— There will be service for young people at St. James' church this morning at 8 o'clock. All young people are invited.

— Fifty shares of A. C. L of Connecticut stock sold in Baltimore Monday at 250. In Richmond 250 was bid and 255 asked for the same stock.

— Henry Blount, the well known North Carolina lecturer, will appear in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church on the evening of April 29th.

— Swedish barque *Arabella* and schooner *Henry R. Tilton*, for London and New York, respectively, passed out at Southport 10 A. M. yesterday.

— All the ladies and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested to be present at the regular semi-monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Y. M. C. A. parlors.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of the famous Tri-Color Soups by the Holmes Grocery Company. A demonstration by an expert is now going on at the store and is creating much interest among the ladies of the city.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagler Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in Mr. Flagler's private car attached to the train from the South. They are returning North from their handsome Summer home at Palm Beach and came to Wilmington to spend a day with Mrs. Flagler's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan. They will leave for the North this evening.

Academy Teams Playing.

The High School Junior baseball team defeated the Cape Fear Academy team by the close score of 18 to 17 in an interesting contest at Seventeenth and Market streets, yesterday afternoon. Schulken and Croom and Crow and Costen were the batteries and the features were three home runs by Bloome and one each by Peschau, Hines and Orrell.

Mr. Maunder's Bridge.

Mr. J. Frank Maunder, formerly Alderman from the First ward, has received a letter from Mr. G. H. Crafts, of Atlanta, Ga., saying the bridge for Fifth street has been ordered and that the security bond will be here to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holmes Grocery Co.—Soups.
W. B. Cooper—Choice Hay.
Opera House—"The Romance of a Poor Young Man."

Tremendous crowds thronged the Racket Store all day Tuesday, buying bargains. †

Beautiful Corded Lawn at 2½ cents a yard at the Racket Store. †

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

New Hanover Democrats Will Hold Their Primaries on the 28th of May.

OFFICIAL CALL THURSDAY.

Meeting of the Executive Committee Held Yesterday Afternoon—Convention to Be Held May 31st—County and Legislative Officers.

The New Hanover Democratic primaries for the nomination of county and legislative officers and for an expression of preference as to the Congressional and Judicial tickets and as to Corporation Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 27th, according to call agreed upon yesterday afternoon by the County Executive Committee as a result of a three hour's called meeting held in the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building.

Chairman E. F. Johnson presided at the meeting and those in attendance were: J. D. Kelley and Geo. T. Bland, first ward; J. G. L. Gieschen and W. E. Springer, second ward; E. S. Lathrop and the chairman, third ward; G. Herbert Smith and A. O. McEachern, fourth ward; M. G. Tienken and B. R. King, fifth ward, and D. J. Fergus, Masonboro township. Those absent were G. C. Simmons and J. B. Hand, first ward; Jno. Branch and Jos. H. Hanby, fifth ward; C. C. Bordeaux, Cape Fear township, and B. B. Shepard, Harnett township.

T. P. Sykes was chosen to succeed the late W. A. Wright as a member from the first ward and J. D. Kelley was chosen as secretary to succeed Mr. Wright.

A number of matters of importance to the party but of no interest to the general public were exhaustively discussed and acted upon.

The official call for the primary will appear in to-morrow's paper. The polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and there will be only one precinct in a ward or township, except in Harnett, where there will be two, one of them at Delgado. The poll holders and inspectors for the primary will be named and the polling places designated by the Executive Committee at a meeting to be held next week.

The County Convention for the ratification of the action of the primaries and for the appointment of delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State conventions will be held on Saturday, May 31st.

As there is no Superior Court judges for this district to be chosen at the coming election, the judicial ticket to be voted in the primary will include only the Chief and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and a Solicitor.

Acorn Branch School Closed.

Acorn Branch public school, taught by Mr. M. Bowen, closed a most successful term with appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. The building was handsomely decorated for the event and there was a large attendance of friends and patrons of the institution. Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, made an impressive talk along the general line of education and Messrs. W. M. Cumming, L. B. Boney, S. V. Bowen and the principal of the school also made short addresses. The school has been under most capable direction the past year and the advancement of he pupils has been eminently satisfactory.

Policeman Woebse Resigned.

Policeman Hermann H. Woebse on May 1st will have completed 25 years continuous service on the Wilmington police force, and yesterday he handed in his resignation to take effect upon that date. Mr. Woebse is one of the best known police officers in the State and his service about the hall will be sadly missed. No man has a better knowledge of the criminal record of the city, and his resignation is a matter of public regret. During his long service he has amassed a competency and will hereafter devote his time to looking after his real estate interests and the store conducted by his son at Fourth and Nixon streets.

Death of an Infant Son.

William Russell, the 8-months-old infant son of Mr. W. G. and Mrs. Nettie Johnson Baldwin, died yesterday 5 A. M. at the family residence, 808 North Fourth street. The funeral services were conducted at 4 P. M. from the late residence by Dr. A. D. McClure, and the remains will be sent to Castle Haynes this morning for interment. Mr. Baldwin is a popular foreman at the mill of the Fore & Foster Co., and both he and the devoted mother have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds filed for record yesterday: John Chatmond and wife, of New York, to C. F. Will Rehder, lot on west side of Anderson near Rankin street; consideration, $650. Mechanics' Home Association to A. E. Burton and wife (release), lot on north side of Swann between Fourth and Fifth sts. A. E. Burton and wife to B. G. Worth, property described in foregoing deed; consideration, $200.

Masonville and Fruit of the Loom bleaching at 1¼ cents a yard at Racket Store to-day. †

Genta' Self-opening Umbrellas, worth $1.25, at 89 cents at the Racket Store. †

Ladies' Umbrellas at this sale at 29 cents at Gaylord's Racket Store. †

BALL TEAM SHOWING UP WELL IN PRACTICE.

Games Arranged for This and Next Week. McGinnis Finds His Old Friends, the Sand Spurs—Other Ball Notes.

Capt. Henry had the ball team out for 2½ hours good practice yesterday afternoon and the men showed up well. The weather was ideal, the diamond in good shape and the crowd of spectators large. McGinnis and Villeneuve made their initial appearance on the practice field and showed well up in their old form.

Two hours of the practice was devoted to batting and a heavy-hitting team seems assured. Half an hour was given to fielding and the gardeners did their work well. The hitting was all of the line-drive order and at the last of the practice Brandt and Dunn took turns at serving the batters. Both showed good delivery and control. Young Dunn, the only southpaw on the staff, is remarkably quick on the slab and lets his arm out well.

The park officials should see to it at once that the sand spurs are taken from the field. McGinnis went down to trap a couple of drives yesterday and found his old time foe. He says the spurs "just must come up" or he will have to revise the data he gave the Sunday school census takers yesterday.

Manager Bear has arranged for two practice games with the High School Champions for Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week. The amateur team will be reinforced by a professional battery and an admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. He has also written for practice games next week with the S. C. Military Academy, of Sumter, which Villeneuve was coaching when he came to Wilmington and with a crack team which Darlington, S. C., is organizing.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Mr. David J. Brady Died at His Home in Wilmington Shortly Before Noon. Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. David J. Brady, a well known contractor and bricklayer of Wilmington, died yesterday at 11:48 A. M. at his home, No. 506 Church street, after a severe illness of three weeks with tuberculosis of the stomach. Mr. Brady had been in poor health for some time and during his last spell of sickness the dreaded disease made rapid inroads upon his constitution. His death was almost momentarily expected for several days prior to his death.

Mr. Brady was in the 41st year of his age and was well thought of by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four children, the eldest being a daughter 15 years of age. Mr. R. H. Brady, also a well known contractor and bricklayer, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

SPOONER DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Unqualifiedly One of the Very Best Ever Seen in Wilmington.

The Spooner Dramatic Company, supporting talented Miss Allie Spooner, presented for its second bill in this city the sensational drama "Ben Bolt, the Sailor," to a large and appreciative audience at the Opera House last night, repeating the success of the opening night and proving the high excellence of the organization.

Miss Spooner, in the role of *Jessie Gordon*, won the hearts and favor of every person present and her songs between the acts, with stereoptican illustrations, were beautifully rendered. Frank Dudley, in the title role, *Ben Bolt*, J. E. Spooner, as *Jack Tar*, Mr. Baker, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Ingraham, as well as Mrs. Spooner and the other ladies of the cast, proved to be thoroughly capable in their respective roles.

The costuming of the play was excellent; superior to many high-priced attractions which have visited Wilmington.

At a ladies' and children's matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon Miss Spooner will appear in her famous role of *Louise*, in "The Two Orphans," at 10 and 20 cents. To-night "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" will be given.

Died in Charlotte.

A telegram to Mr. C. H. Fore yesterday morning announced the death of Harry, the 5-year old son of Mr. Fore's brother, Mr. J. A. Fore, formerly of this city, but now of Charlotte. The funeral will be held in Charlotte and the remains interred there.

Explanatory.

The reduced quantity of reading matter in the STAR is attributable to the fact that from sickness and other causes, our force of newspaper printers is curtailed nearly one-half. We hope to have our usual complement at work in a day or two.

Have a Plate of Soup With Us!

We are introducing the tri-color brand of condensed soups prepared under the personal supervision of two famous chefs and during this week we have a lady expert at our store to demonstrate to all visitors the merits of these goods and the ease with which they are prepared. All varieties and their low prices—10 cents per can—places them within reach of the smallest purse. Holmes Grocery Co. †

HONORS NOT WANTED

Newly Elected Members of the City Council Respectfully Decline to Serve.

THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Resignations Make Entirely Vacant the Market and Public Building Committees, While Others Suffer. A Talk of Ward Meetings.

Although very strong pressure will be brought to bear upon them, it is exceedingly doubtful if any one of the gentlemen' elected Monday night to fill vacancies on the Board of Aldermen will consent to serve. All of them were approached by many friends yesterday and with one accord they said "No."

The remaining members of the Board, however, and many personal friends of the gentlemen chosen will use all their persuasive power to get them to serve and it is possible that two or more of them will sacrifice their personal feelings in the matter and help the Board out of the very unfortunate position in which it unavoidably finds itself.

Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, elected from Third ward, is very positive of his non-acceptance and Mr. G. Herbert Smith, from Third ward, is almost equally so. Mr. O. M. Fillyaw prefers not to talk beyond saying that he will not serve. Mr. Thos. J. Gore, who is very popular in his ward, had delegations calling on him all day to secure his acceptance, but to all of them he said "No."

The official notifications were mailed by City Clerk and Treasurer King at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the missives bearing tidings of "offices not wanted" were likely received by all the nominees before night.

Just at present the resignations have entirely depleted the ranks of the Market and Public Building committees, while the Fire Committee is "shy" a chairman and several other committees are two members short. There is talk of calling ward meetings where vacancies exist, selecting men for the places and insisting upon their service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

Canvass Completed Yesterday Most Satisfactorily—Compiling Statistics.

Wilmington yesterday witnessed an unusual event in the history of any city—the taking of a complete church and Sunday school census of all the white people. The work was performed by 116 persons selected by the different churches, who with cards and pencils went from house to house and secured the names, ages and church and Sunday school status of every man, woman and child.

The pastors' committee had secured a splendid organization of the workers and kept it well in hand and met every difficulty promptly and successfully. If for any cause any of the canvassers failed to complete their work yesterday they are urged by the pastors to go right ahead and complete it before Sunday. The canvassers are asked to turn over their cards to their respective pastors before next Monday, when the work of tabulation will begin.

When this is done the results will be given to the press, with the names of the earnest men and women who performed this good work in "His name." The fruits of this work will be gathered through many months and years. The pastors and people were never so well acquainted as to-day as one of the first fruits of this first "house to house visitation."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinion in the Case of Armstrong vs. Stedman from New Hanover County. Other Cases Handed Down.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—Opinions were handed down in the Supreme Court to-day as follows:

Phifer vs. Ford, from Union; reversed. State vs. Buchanan, from Union; new trial. State vs. Maultsby, from Cumberland; no error. Bailey and Johnson and Barber vs. City of Raleigh; reversed. Armstrong vs. Stedman, from New Hanover; error. Insurance Company vs. Stedman, from New Hanover; no error. State vs. Foster, from Franklin; new trial. Salmon vs. Page, *per curiam*; affirmed. Brinkley vs. Smith, from Columbus; case continued and referred to clerk under rule 19; rules 20 and 21 cited and discussed. Slaughter vs. City of Goldsboro, *per curiam*; affirmed.

In Armstrong vs. Stedman the court held that the injunction restraining the sheriff from collecting taxes pending a disposition of the case involving validity of the revenue act, should have been granted until the hearing of the matter embraced in plaintiff's first cause of action; that plaintiff, in his complaint, alleged that the revenue act was invalid because it did not pass the required number of readings in the General Assembly, and there being no affidavit denying the charges, therefore, the Superior Court judge had no alternative except to grant injunction.

Committed For Housebreaking.

Joe Herring, the young negro arrested Monday for burglarizing the house of Mr. James Smith, Second street, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler after preliminary hearing yesterday for trial in the Superior Court. Bond was fixed at $100.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Rev. C. W. Trawick returned yesterday to Buena Vista, Va.

— Dr. E. C. McEachern is in New York for a week for treatment.

— Messrs. Hans A. Kure and Brooks Baker are back from an Exposition trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meares, of Raleigh, are guests of the family of Capt. T. D. Meares.

— Mrs. E. C. McEachern and Miss Daisy McEachern left yesterday to visit at Chapel Hill.

— Mrs. Emma Ellsworth and children have returned to their home at Portsmouth after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donlan and Miss Katie Carroll returned last night from a pleasant visit to the Charleston Exposition.

— Dr. Thos. M. Green, of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, arrived last evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

— Mrs. E. C. Holt left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. DuPre, for the great music festival to be given at Converse College, May 1st-3rd.

— Mr. Walter S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, representing in Virginia and North Carolina the LaPrelle Williams Shoe Co., of St. Louis, is in the city calling on the trade and shaking hands with numerous friends.

Flocking to Charleston.

A. C. L. train 51, which left Wilmington 6 A. M. yesterday, had to be run in two sections from Florence to Charleston. The Tuesday rates were on and 1,000 people were taken from Eastern South Carolina to the Exposition. The number included 250 persons and the Horry Hussars from Conway and large crowds from Mullins and Marion. The two sections from Florence consisted of 17 coaches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co.

Announce that hereafter all trains will be run through to the Beach.

apr 20 1w.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
ap 12 tf MORNING STAR.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesday evening, April 23rd, 1902, at the City Hall, this city.

R. D. CHONLY,
ap 22 3t tu we Secretary.

Opera House

MATINEE TO-DAY.

Spooner Dramatic Company
—IN—
"TWO ORPHANS."
Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

TO-NIGHT

"The Romance of a Poor Young Man."
ap 23 1t

Choice Hay.

WE OFFER

817 Bales Choice Timothy Hay, 90 cents

per 100 pounds, Cash, here.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
apr 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

There will be something

Out of the usual doing at our Store this week.

Messrs. Potter & Wrightington's representative opens up an exhibit and demonstration of the Tri-Color brand of Condensed Ten Cent Soups. It goes without saying we think highly of the Tri-Color, but we want you to call and try them and give us your opinion.

HOLMES GROCERY CO.
ap 23 4t

FLOUR,

Meal, Corn and Oats.
Salt and Molasses.
Coffee and Rice, Cigars and Tobacco.

We offer the above goods of best quality at lowest market prices. Send us your orders for anything in our line. Write for samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholesale Grocer.
mar 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Spring Sarsaparilla-Hardin.

The linking of the se three words so that the first immediately sugrests the other to the public is due mainly to the fact that we have been furnishing for the past ten years the very best Sarsaparilla made. Spring is here and now is the time to get straight for Summer. Hardin's Sarsaparilla will do it. You can get it for 75c per bottle or three bottles for $2.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
Both 'Phones 55. 126 South Front Street. ap 9 tf

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Invites the attention of people with short memories

TO THIS	AND THEN	TO THIS.
LAST year you paid for ice as follows:		THIS year you pay for Ice as follows:
10 to 25 lb. Tickets	50c per 100 lbs.	10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
50 to 100 lb. "	40c per 100 lbs.	25 pound " 35c " " "
300 pound Block	$1.05 per Block.	50 pound " 35c " " "
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	30c per 100 lbs.	100 pounds " 25c " " "
		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
		1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.
ap 12 tf

W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:		March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:	
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.
ap 31 tf

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Oxfords and Slippers

THIS WEEK AT

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

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ap 1 tf

MISSES' SLIPPERS.

One strap, two straps, cross straps.

KID OR PATENT LEATHER.

ALL THE NEW SHAPES.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
ap 22 tf

Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY
mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

FOR RENT!

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to
ap 9 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

The Murchison National Bank, Capital $200,000.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Deposits April 4, 1902, - - $700,000 00.
Deposits April 4, 1901, - - 355,000 00.

Every customer of this Bank can rely on prompt and careful service. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. ap 5 tf

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

SOME SENSIBLE TALK.

Thoughtful people in this country who are not personally interested in keeping up the tariff wall, recognize the necessity of removing the barriers between this country and others whose trade we seek. Reciprocity carried out to its logical result is nothing more nor less than free trade. That is Democratic reciprocity.

James G. Blaine took a new departure for a Republican when he struck on the reciprocity idea and had to fight hard and get mad enough to smash his beaver before he could prevail on the tariff builders in 1890 to tie a reciprocity tail to the McKinley kite. They did it, but there wasn't enough in it to amount to anything for they were afraid to go far lest they arouse the hostility of the protective tariff people. In his Buffalo speech the late President McKinley followed on the lines of Blaine but he didn't venture far for he qualified his reciprocity with the limitation that it must not injure any of our protected industries, which practically meant no reciprocity with any country that might in any way become a competitor in the things made in this country.

But the reciprocity idea is growing and its growth is being hastened by the official reports of our exports and imports showing a decrease in one with an increase in the other. In the nine months ending with March our exports had fallen off $59,000,000 as compared with the corresponding previous nine months and our imports had increased $79,000,000. There was a falling off in exported wheat, corn, meat, &c., and also in manufactures, the result of retaliatory or agrarian tariff enactments in some of the European countries, especially Germany and Russia, the moving cause in this being our tariff. We tax their products to keep them out and they reciprocate by taxing ours to keep them out, on the principle that "sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Some of them are getting very saucy, by the way, so saucy that they wouldn't buy anything from us if they could help it. Object lessons of this kind have put sensible people to thinking and as a result the reciprocity idea, the kind of reciprocity that means something, is growing.

The Bankers' Club, of Chicago, had a banquet Saturday night at which the necessity of expansion—not territorial but commercial expansion—was freely discussed. The principal speaker was Mr. M. E. Ingalls, the distinguished Western Railroad President. He believes in reciprocity with something in it and thus gave expression to his views:

"If we would make this nation as rich and powerful as it ought to be, if we would bring money and prosperity to ourselves and to the future, we must adopt some of the plans that were outlined by Blaine in his day, and emphasized by McKinley in his last message; we must adopt a system of reciprocity by which we can increase trade. A tariff wall against the labor of Europe and its competition may be necessary. It certainly is considered so by a large number of our people, but the same wall that protects us upon that side is our ruin upon the other, and we must cultivate the West Indies, the South American States and the Islands of the Pacific by reciprocal arrangements and relations which promote our commerce. We must admit their products free, in consideration of their purchasing from us, and, if this is done, we have not ships enough upon the ocean to carry the commerce between those countries and our own, and there is not money enough in the banks to furnish the credit and exchange.

"We should then bind these countries to us by ties stronger than any legislation. They would be our friends, our partners in business. And I confess I can see nothing but trouble in any other partnership. With the experience we have had in the Southern States with negro suffrage, are you willing to undertake the admission of Cuba and Porto Rico as States, containing, as they do, a large majority of colored people? Neither do I care to maintain a kindergarten in the Philippines for the education of 8,000,000 Orientals. Rather, I say, keep the hands of foreign nations off, hold the commerce of these countries, furnish the transportation, furnish the ships, furnish the money and the banking facilities for their trade, and we will have commercial annexation without the danger of political annexation."

The telegraphic report of this banquet, at which there were other speeches on the same line, says the sentiments uttered met with a warm response from the hearers. Mr. Ingalls did not go so far as to favor the pulling down of the protective tariff wall, which some people said was necessary to protect them from European competition. It might be, he thought, necessary but he was, probably, simply acquiescing with these people to be agreeable, for the day has gone by when the manufacturers or producers of this country need tariff protection from the producers and manufacturers of any other country. With the abundance of raw materials, labor-saving machinery and better methods, a tariff for revenue would give all the protection they need. "Cheap" foreign labor is no longer to be dreaded, for with the longer hours of work and greater production by our workmen American labor is really cheaper, while nominally higher, than European skilled labor. Unless American manufacturers have been greatly exaggerating their capacity to compete and wildly exaggerating the reports of their success in extending and establishing their trade in foreign markets, this country might come down to an absolutely free trade basis and defy the competition of the world.

Mr. Ingalls was talking to men who do not view economic questions from a sentimental standpoint. When discussing reciprocity he was doing so from a money standpoint, and therefore he advocated turning our efforts in a new direction, and exploiting a virtually new field, one with immense possibilities, with which the most liberal reciprocity might be adopted without the slightest danger of their becoming competitors in any industry that now enjoys protection. He had his eyes on the countries and islands south of us, which grow what we do not grow, and don't make anything that we make. The tariff wall might be razed between us and them without the remotest danger of doing injury to any of our protected industries.

The only things there is any prospect of their coming even in a small degree in conflict with any of our protected industries is in hides and wool, both of which are needed in our manufactories, and both of which would be to the advantage of our manufacturers, and would better enable them to compete with foreign rivals who get their raw materials tariff free.

Mr. Ingalls is eminently practical and sensible on this point, and as practical and sensible on the "benevolent assimilation" fake as he is devoid of sentiment. He doesn't believe in the attenuated nonsense about having a "mission" to carry the flag into the Eastern hemisphere and to plant American institutions all over the globe, nor in the "benevolent assimilation" idea that essays to elevate the untutored denizens of the tropics, to "educate" them and lift them to the plain on which the self-ruling American stands. Mongrel races are not good material to work with on this line, and a generation of effort will prove about as fruitless as the attempt to put "the bottom rail on top" in the South with freedmen's bureau nurseries and schools and ballots have after a generation. Mr. Ingalls comes very near being right all around and there are a good many people (many of whom are recent converts) who agree with him in these views.

SILK CULTURE.

It would be quite difficult to suggest any proposition on an economic line on which there would not be developed a difference of opinion—some for and some against. For some time our State Department of Agriculture has been drawing the attention of the people of the State to the subject of silk culture, and has circulated a good deal of printed matter bearing upon it and the possibilities of profit in it as an additional industry on the farm. But Mr. Dwight Ashley, head of The Ashley-Bailey Company, one of the largest silk manufacturing companies in this country, which operates one mill at Fayetteville and is building another, does not seem to agree with our Department of Agriculture. In conversation with a reporter of the *Observer*, in reply to an inquiry as to what he thought about silk culture in the South, he is thus quoted:

"He replied, without a moment's hesitation, that it was impractical if not impossible of success. He said advise the people of the South not to touch it; that raw silk now came from China, Japan or India, and that the thought of American labor competing with cheap Asiatic or Oriental labor was absurd, and that, in addition to this, it not only took years of experience, but generations, centuries. He said that his State (New Jersey) had the silk culture craze some years ago, and it proved a disastrous failure."

Attempts at silk culture failed in New Jersey and so did they in North Carolina, about forty-five years ago, when there was a silk-growing craze on; but there was no market in this country for silk then and people rushed into it without understanding what they were doing. It isn't proposed to do any rushing business now but to engage in it in a small, safe way until with experience people might venture further if they made a success of the business. It may have taken the Chinese as Mr. Ashley remarks centuries to master the business but it doesn't seem to have taken the French and Italians quite so long.

As far as competing with Asiatic labor goes, there will be little to fear on that line, for there will be little trouble in disposing right at home of all silk that may be produced at a price that will pay for the time and trouble given to it.

First class butter has gone up to 33 cents a pound wholesale in New York, and it is predicted it will reach forty inside of a month. It is already too high for people of ordinary means to climb to it without making the head swim. This is one of the results of the dairymens' victory over oleomargarine.

Foot prints fifteen inches long have been discovered in the sandhills in Dakota. Some Chicago girls must have been out there.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

THE TRUTH SUPPRESSED.

Any doubts that may at any time have existed as to the systematic suppression of the truth by the War Department as to army operations and the conditions in the Philippines vanished long ago. Documents establishing this were withheld even after Congress had passed resolutions asking for information. They were withheld for various reasons, as "incompatible with public interests, etc." and yet these were matters of public notoriety given to the world by reputable journals on the authority of respectable and responsible correspondents and others visiting the islands.

But the War Department didn't seem to know anything about the reports of outrages and savagery perpetrated by American soldiers, with or without the authority of their commanders. The arrest and trial by court-martial of Major Waller, on a charge of having executed eleven Filipinos without trial, and his acquittal on the ground that he was obeying orders, has brought things to a crisis, when these charges could be no longer ignored, and the President and the War Department were forced to take action and order an investigation. Major Waller testified that he was ordered by General Smith, commander in Samar, to spare not, where Filipinos were thought to sympathize with the insurgents, to kill all over ten years of age, to make Samar a "howling wilderness" and "create a burning desire for peace." It is now ordered to investigate the truth of Major Waller's testimony and if found to be true to put Gen. Smith on trial by court-martial.

The charges they propose to investigate were matters of public notoriety many months ago when Gen. Smith issued his instructions to the soldiers under his command, which were at the time denounced by many papers in this country and also in Congress as the culmination of savagery.

And yet this document was, strange to say, passed over in silence by the War Department, and attracted no attention from it until public sentiment was horrified by the exposures made in the Waller trial, and by other testimony brought out as to the "water-cure" and other barbarities perpetrated under our flag. "Benevolent assimilation."

By a vote of 114 to 83 the Massachusetts House of Representatives has turned down the proposition to erect a statue to Ben Butler on the State House grounds. Now we have a higher opinion of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The bold Briton must pay a higher price for bread, while his American cousin pays more for beef: and in each instance the added tax is paid to those who rule the land for the time being. This is benevolent despotism practically exemplified.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— First it was potatoes; then it was eggs, and now it is beef that has gone almost above the means of ordinary people. If the farmers, the producers, had secured the benefit of high prices there would be little cause for complaint; but alas, the farmer is about as bad off as the consumer. The trusts and the combinations get the profit—the people suffer.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— So long as the Republican party protects the "Beef Trust" from foreign competition by imposing a tariff on meats and cattle and railroad companies are permitted to make secret freight agreements with the "combine," the consumers will remain at the mercy of this unscrupulous "Trust." The root of the evil is the tariff. Repeal the duties on meats and cattle from abroad, and prices will tumble in a jiffy.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt's remark that he is a better American since his trip to Charleston, is a just, if somewhat tardy recognition of Southern influences. The latch-string is on the outside, gentlemen. Keep on sending them down to us, and we will be delighted to continue manufacturing them into better Americans, until you reach the point where you can make a pretty good show for yourselves.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for *worked* out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

Restoration of the general health invariably follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

There is no substitute for "Favorite Prescription," for there is nothing "just as good" for womanly ills.

"I wish to advise the suffering women of this great land, of the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Mary Shappell, of Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., Ohio. "For four years I had been a sufferer from female troubles, and at times was unable to do even the housework for three in the family. I had such pains that I suffered almost death dozens of times, but after taking five bottles of your medicines I can truthfully say that my health was greatly improved. I have a good appetite and am gaining in flesh right along. This spring is the first time in five years that I have done my house cleaning all by myself and without the least fatigue whatever. I hope all suffering women may find relief as I have done.

"My gain in weight has been just ten pounds, and I am still gaining."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*, or for cloth-bound book, send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: The fruit so far has not been in the least injured and the trees are so full that something will have to be done to relieve them.

— Statesville *Mascot*: From conversing with farmers from different sections of the county we think more corn will be planted than for some years and that the acreage of cotton will be reduced.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Our town commissioners have passed a chicken ordinance which goes into effect April 21st, 1902. After this date it is $1.00 fine for a fowl to run at large off his own premises, within the corporate limits of the town.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The mountains were covered with snow Tuesday morning, (of last week). The mercury went down very near to a freezing point Tuesday afternoon and night, and fruit had a very close call. But it is still unhurt.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Gastonia is to have a Catholic church. The structure is to be a frame building with a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty, and, and is to cost about $3,500. September the first is the date fixed by the contract for the completion of the church.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mrs. Eb. Anderson, of Hunting Creek, is crazy. She was taken so last week. She attempts to cook all the time—as soon as one pot full is done she puts on another—but she won't eat, though the table is covered with hot victuals all the time. Her father, Lindolph Call, is in the asylum, and application for her admission has been made. She has been married only a short time.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Last Sunday night about 1 o'clock two barns and a stable belonging to Mr. W. F. Jackson, three miles east of town, were destroyed by fire, with a large quantity of feed, harness, etc., valued at about $300. Mr. Jackson awoke in time to save his cows and mules from the burning buildings. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Two blood hounds were secured from Durham, and after trailing a track from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. Monday the track was lost in the Durham road below Old Sharon, where it reported that an unknown negro got into a wagon going towards Durham.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Henry Stocks a farmer living in the Hull section of Greene county near Snow Hill, is confined in the Greene county jail charged with killing Henry Weber a young man who was in his employ. Stocks and Weber quarreled, the result of a misunderstanding about some work being done. The lie was passed and Stocks struck Weber with a pair of knuckles. Shortly after the difficulty Stocks went before a magistrate and submitted to an affray, being discharged, a small fine was imposed. In the meantime Weber was en route to Snow Hill. On reaching the home of Mrs. B. Moore, his sister, he went in, expiring soon after. Hearing of Weber's death, Sheriff Edwards hastened to the home of Stocks and arrested him. All the parties are white.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Julia A. Clarke died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Agnes Monroe, on Haymount. —— Another solid car of lettuce left here for the North Monday. Mr. J. W. Tomlinson was one of the largest shippers last week, shipping 699 baskets from his beds alone. — Mr. S. M. Taylor, while in the act of cutting off a chew of tobacco Monday morning, struck a hard substance with the blade of his pocket-knife, which proved to be a two dollar and a half gold piece, which was embedded almost in the center of the plug. He was talking to several persons at the time and their surprise was as great as Mr. Taylor's. Now, the question is, was that a scheme of the manufacturer for advertising, or was it accidentally dropped by some employe during the process of manufacture?

How She Knew.

A young lady has just finished playing a selection from "Faust."

Old Lady—How nice! I always did like "Home, Sweet Home."

Young Lady (with a start)—"Home, Sweet Home?"

Old Lady—Yes. Minnie plays it. I can always tell it when she crosses her hands.

His Start.

Ascum—What's that boy of yours doing now?

Poppers—He's got a job in the bank, and he's going to be president of that bank some day.

Ascum—Bright, eh?

Poppers—Well, sir, he can sign his name so nobody on earth can make it out.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks and a Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— At the Woman's Club: "She boasts that she is thoroughly up to date." "She isn't. She is eight years behind in the matter of birthdays."—*Judge.*

— Obstacles: "Now, my dear, marry him. He is old, it is true, but he has money." "But, mamma, the man may live for months!"—*Life.*

— Dearborn—I am living with my sixth wife. Wabash—And yet you say you never had any luck. Dearborn—Where is the luck? Wabash—You said you were living, did you not?—*Life.*

— Something Worth the Price: If I give you a nickel you'd spend it for beer. Well, sir, 't wouldn't cost you much to have de satisfaction of sayin' "I told you so!"—*Puck.*

— He Was: "Brother Highmore, are you contributing anything for the benefit of the heathen this year?" "Yes, sir. I am having my washing done at a Chinese laundry."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Agreed With George: George—Well, all love—at any rate, I love—the true, the beautiful and the good. Maud (blushing)—I—I thought you did, George, and I'm sure papa will consent.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Huggard—Miss Lovelips and I had quite a warm discussion about matrimony, last evening. Ascum—And who got the better of it? Huggard—The matter isn't closed yet, but I'm hoping it will result in a tie.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Domestic Mystery: Mr. Binks Something queer about Biffkins. He has never once mentioned his wife. Mrs. Binks—Perhaps he isn't married, Mr. Binks—Oh, yes, he is. He wears out three pairs of shoes a month trying to save car fare.—*New York Weekly.*

A STRANGE WARNING.

The Way an English Officer Was Saved From Death.

"An English girl was engaged to be married to a young American who had been a student abroad," says Rev. Minot J. Savage in Ainslee's. "They had met at Heidelberg. He died suddenly after returning to this country. She came over here shortly afterward to visit his mother. While in New York she went to a medium. There was no appointment beforehand, and there was no way by which the psychic could know who she was. Taking her turn, she sat down by the medium, who went into a trance and began to speak. Immediately the girl's lover claimed to be present. He told her a number of things which only they two had ever known. He recalled circumstances connected with their acquaintance abroad.

"Now, it so happened that this young lady's father was an English officer in the war in South Africa. Among other things which the young man told was this: 'I am glad that I have been able to save your father's life once or twice during the past summer.'

"Now comes the strange coincidence, if coincidence only it be. The father writes home from South Africa, being entirely ignorant of all that had taken place here, and relates what seems to him a somewhat remarkable fact. He tells how he was sitting in his tent one day when there came upon him suddenly an unaccountable impression that he was in danger. It was as though some one were trying to make him feel this and induce him to move. So strong was the feeling that he got up and went over to the other side of the tent. He had hardly done this before a shell struck the chair where he had been sitting. Had he remained there he would have been instantly killed.

"Of course it is not asserted that this is anything more than a coincidence, but the suggestion is made that coincidences of this sort have been so very frequent as to make one wonder as to whether there is not some deeper meaning in it all."

An Extraordinary Duel.

One of the most remarkable duels ever fought, perhaps, took place in 1803 between two Frenchmen. Of course the quarrel arose about a lady, a certain Mlle. Tirevet, who, it appears, was unable to decide on which of the two she preferred. She finally found a way out of the difficulty by promising to marry whichever of them worsted the other. They thought over the matter in a calm and judicial spirit for a month and at the end decided to fight a duel in the air. Accordingly two balloons were made exactly alike, and upon the appointed day each soared aloft, accompanied by his second.

They were each armed with a blunderbuss, the agreement being that they were to fire not at each other, but at the balloons. They arose to the height of half a mile, and then the preconcerted signal was given. One fired and missed. The other followed suit with more disastrous effect. He hit his opponent's balloon, which instantly collapsed, with the result that the occupants of the car were dashed to the earth with frightful rapidity and instantly killed.

His Secret of Happiness.

The famous Professor Blackie was once waiting for a certain train and was marching up and down the platform whistling gayly and for all the world like a schoolboy en route home for his holidays. A gentleman near by, at once recognizing the picturesque figure and wishing to enter into conversation with him, went up to him and asked him:

"Professor,—may I ask the secret of your happiness?"

The genial professor smiled and answered:

"Well, here is the secret of my happiness; I have no vain regrets for the past, I look forward with hope to the future and I always strive to do my duty. There," he ended emphatically, "you have it." And he straightway set to and walked up and down again, whistling as before.—London Tit-Bits.

The Nantucket Dialect.

A family circle in Nantucket was once discussing the use of nautical phrases when the mother said, "Girls, I never use them."

"Yes, thee does, mother."

"Well, watch me and see if I do."

Shortly after she said to one of the children, "There, take this and carry it to Cousin Phœbe and tell her that this squares the yards with us, and thee must scud, for it is almost schooltime."—Boston Christian Register.

BE WISE TO-DAY!

'TIS MADNESS TO DEFER!

THE USE OF

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

IN SPRINGTIME

Means Banishment of Disease and the Establishment of Strength, Vigor and Permanent Health.

Well meaning and really worthy people often err when sickness and disease come to them. Too often they are content to follow blindly the advice of second rate physicians, who in nine cases out of every ten fail to properly diagnose the ills they are called upon to cure. Too frequently our sick people put their trust and confidence in common, advertised pills, nervines, sarsaparillas, and other liquid concoctions. Terrible disappointments and results come to the users of such medicines; sickness and disease are aggravated—their dangers vastly increased.

Happy are the people who, when disease has laid its hand upon them, use Dr. Phelps' life giving prescription, Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that stands without an equal for feeding exhausted nerves, purifying the blood, and building up the weakened and run down system.

Weakly, sickly, and disease laden mortal, it is madness to defer the use of that health giving medicine that has rescued and saved its tens of thousands in every land.

Paine's Celery Compound is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by our most eminent and our most honest practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. You need its use this very day; your condition demands it; common sense and a knowledge of what Paine's Celery Compound has done for others, should be your guide at this critical time of your life. PAINE'S is the kind that makes sick people well! See that the name is on both bottle and wrapper. Do not be induced to take a substitute or any imitation; you need the kind that has cured others.

DIAMOND DYES. The only pure and unadulterated. Never Crock! Never Fade!

Fill the New Page With Good.

The improvement to come in any life from the "turning of a new leaf" is not to be based upon the turning of the leaf so much as upon the constant and resolute filling of the new page by dint of unremitting and often strenuous effort. An evil habit is not changed in a moment, but is supplanted by the good which is cultivated into a habit.—Nashville Banner.

German Dolls.

It takes eighty men to make a German doll. Each man makes a small portion of the doll, but it is the same bit all the time, and 1,000 dozen dolls can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body portion of the doll the women's work begins. They paint, dress the dolls and pack them for the market.

A Killer.

Maude—Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady killer.

Esther—I shouldn't wonder. I had to talk with him last evening, and I really thought I should die, he wearied me so.—Boston Transcript.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @	@	9 7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	32	@	80
Northern	20	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			@ 1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11½	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ half barrel	2 50	@	2 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON ℔ ℔—	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	13	@	13½
Half Cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 20
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 50
Rump		@	15 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔—	11	@	13
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum—		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	1 40
American		@	90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	34
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	5½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 25	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 43½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	343
Tar	335
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 251 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7½	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—297 bales; same day last year, 74.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 134⅜; New York Central 157¾; Reading 65⅜; do. 1st preferred 84⅜; do. 2nd preferred 71¼; St. Paul 168¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 36¼; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103⅛; Sugar 129¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 93⅝; U. S. Steel 42; do. preferred 93⅛; Mexican National 19⅛; American Locomotive 35⅜; do. preferred 98¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72¼; do. preferred, 130¾. Standard Oil, 630@638.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 47½@47¾; do. 4s 85@85¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 43c; receipts 1,052 casks; sales 528 casks; exports 400 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,053 barrels; sales 7,526 barrels; exports 1,238 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 35; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 22.—The cotton market opened firm with prices one to four points higher, following an unexpected advance of half point in the Liverpool market and in sympathy with bullish spot market news from the South. On the early rise Europe and room shorts were the leading buyers, while commission houses sold to take profits. July, the active option, advanced to 9.23 on the first wave of buying. The rank and file of the trade, however, were slow to make a stand on the bull side as port receipts bid fair to equal those of last year and as the weather reports from the South were exceptionally favorable to the new crop. Short selling became popular and before the close of the first hour the whole list had worked materially lower. A sharp reaction in Liverpool and a weaker ruling of the New Orleans market helped to shake bull confidence for the moment in professional circles. New business came in very slowly and this, too, served to intimidate room bulls. Not until July had dropped to 9.12 was there sufficient support brought out to steady the market, which for the balance of the day was very quiet and generally three to four points under last night's prices so far as the present crop months were concerned. Strange to say the new crop options held relatively firm all through the session in the face of a decidedly bearish weekly government statement. At the close the market was quiet and steady with near months one to five points lower and far months unchanged to one point higher.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 8 bales; gross receipts 1,813 bales; stock 192,136 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 9.18, May 9.18, June 9.19, July 9.13, August 8.92, September 8.88, October 8.14, November 8.04, December 8.03, January

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PADEREWSKI'S WIFE.

Helpmeet of the Famous Pianist Is Herself a Musician.

Ignace Paderewski, the Polish pianist, who has just arrived in this country to superintend the production of his opera, "Manru," is accompanied by his charming wife. Mme. Paderewski is herself an accomplished musician and a brilliant performer on the piano, but will not appear at the concerts to be given by her talented husband.

Mme. Paderewski says that her husband's opera was received in Germany with great enthusiasm and declares

MME. PADEREWSKI.

there was never an opera like it. In this work the author subordinates the love theme to the racial theme.

"In carrying out this idea," said Mme. Paderewski, "my husband has introduced something new in grand opera in the form of what might be called a concert on the stage. The music at first is Slavonic."

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Never allow blighted leaves or limbs to remain on fruit trees.

The gooseberry thrives best in a heavy, low but not wet soil.

Bulbs love a deeply worked light, rich soil, but they will grow and prosper in almost any good garden ground.

Plants cannot live indefinitely when deprived of their leaves; hence preventing their appearance above the surface is sure to kill them sooner or later.

Moss is the best of all materials for packing trees and plants, as it retains moisture for a long time and never heats. It should be used next to the roots at least.

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Every penny spent be accounted for in a book kept for that purpose.

Old rags are not used in the housework, but suitable cloths provided.

The servants' room be kept as neat and clean as any room in the house.

The beds are stripped and aired daily and the clothes placed where the fresh air can reach them.

The drafts are checked in the kitchen range as soon as the meals are prepared, to reduce the coal bill.

The dish towels and glass linen are scalded each day and thoroughly washed and ironed each week and dried in the open air.—Buffalo Inquirer.

How to Make Salad Dressing.

One-half teaspoon of mustard, one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne, two teaspoons of flour, one teaspoon of sugar, yolk of one egg, three-quarters of a cup of milk, two teaspoons of melted butter, one-quarter cup of hot vinegar. Mix the dry ingredients in a saucepan, stir into them the yolk of the egg, butter and milk; stir the mixture over hot water until it begins to thicken, then stir in the vinegar, a few drops at a time. When as thick as thick cream, strain and cool.

How to Treat Wounds.

I was recently told on the authority of a physician that cuts and wounds should be washed in water as hot as can be borne instead of in cold water, and I find that this stanches the blood much more quickly, says a writer in Country Gentleman. Never plaster or bind up a cut without washing it first to remove any particles of foreign matter.

How to Clean Mirrors.

Mirrors that are very dull and speckled may be cleaned and polished by first rubbing the specks from the glass with warm tea and then, after drying with a cloth, rubbing the surface with a paste made by mixing a little whiting with cold tea, polishing dry with tissue paper.

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SHORT STORIES.

The hay harvest in the United States in 1901 amounted to 51,000,000 tons.

Of the people of Boston only 35 per cent are native born of native parents and 56 per cent are foreigners.

About 4,000 routes are now in operation for the daily delivery of mail at the scattered homes of 3,000,000 of our rural population.

Five years ago there were 1,300 lepers in Molokai. Now there are only 900, and Superintendent Reynolds believes that leprosy is being slowly but surely eradicated in the Hawaiian Islands.

A sheet of plate glass 149 by 217 inches was recently cast at Kokomo, Ind. This is the largest sheet of glass ever made, it being one inch wider than the famous one exhibited at the Chicago world's fair.

The steel vessel builders on the great lakes are assured a year of great activity. The contracts for 1902 aggregate a carrying capacity of 3,000,000 tons. This will be an addition of 10 per cent to the present lake tonnage.

In four counties of western Massachusetts no less than 120 public libraries are in operation, containing 825,000 books. The towns where they are located have a population of 307,000. Some of the librarians give their time without salary. In several cases the pay is from $5 to $30 a year.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Corinne, under the management of John R. Rogers, is to tour America in "Carmita."

Victor Maurel has retired from the operatic stage and will devote himself to teaching in Paris.

Guelma Baker, who plays the role of Angela in "Florodora," is a grandniece of Susan B. Anthony.

Kathryn Osterman has closed her vaudeville season and will not appear again for several months.

George Broadhurst has signed an agreement with Jacob Litt to write a new play for Willie Collier.

Scribner's Big Show has closed its season. Nat Wills and Ezra Kendall were the headliners of the organization.

Charles B. Evans has been engaged to play the principal comedy role in the new musical comedy "My Antoinette."

Gilbert Parker has disposed of the stage license to play his "The Right of Way." He will make his own dramatization.

Leo Ditrichstein at the close of this season's tour of "Are You a Mason?" will star in a new play by himself entitled "A Dangerous Mission."

THE FASHIONS.

Lace gowns embellished with embroidery are among the most favored for evening wear.

Wide gauntlet cuffs are seen on many of the new gloves for women, particularly those of heavy pique.

In evening gowns velvet is again a favorite fabric and is likely to remain so during the cold weather.

Slate colored suede gloves, which can be worn with gowns of almost any color, have as the latest finish buttons of gun metal.

The Angora dot, so called because it is white and fluffy, is in evidence on many of the new veilings in fancy meshes and chiffons.

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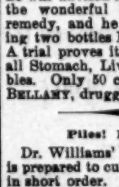

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DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.45 P. M., Newbern 8.49 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.33 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Kinston 12.30 A. M., Greenville 1.50 A. M., Grifton 2.06 A. M., Core Creek 2.20 A. M., Vanceboro 2.40 A. M., Newbern 3.10 A. M., Morehead City 4.00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M. Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.39 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Newbern 6.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.52 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M. Macon 9.30 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.35 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.16 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.59 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.45 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 5.45 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 9.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fox Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.32 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Fox Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M. returning leave Conway 2.55 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.30P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.46 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.30 A. M., Manning 7.20 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.06 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.20 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 11.20 P. M., 11.12 P. M., arrive Selma 12.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Dunn 2.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.05 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 5.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.56 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.20P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4.30 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.35 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.55 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.38 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	5.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.35 a m	10.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Tampa	....	8.40 p m 5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.20 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	7.15 a m 5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m 7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.05 p m 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.26 p m 11.56 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 3.00 p. m.; Athens 11.03 p. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 6.50 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	3 00	Kinston	10 15	.....
3 45	3 50	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

As Completed the Amount is About $70,000,000—Provision Made for Construction of New Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day completed the Naval appropriation bill. The most important item, as to new ships, was left until the last, and as finally determined upon was as follows:

Two battleships of about 16,000 tons displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, $4,211,000 each; two armored cruisers of about 14,500 tons displacement each, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, $4,659,000 each; two gunboats of 1,000 tons each, to cost $382,000 each.

The following new provision is made:

"That the Secretary of the Navy may in his discretion, and so far as in his judgment is practicable, direct that any or all of the vessels herein authorized be built in such navy yards as he may designate."

Provision also is made for building one of each class of ships on the Pacific coast, and that no contractor shall build more than one battleship, cruiser or gunboat.

The 16,000 ton battleships will be the largest ever authorized for the American navy and among the largest warships afloat. The armored cruisers will also be exceptionally large, for their class, considerably exceeding the New York and Brooklyn in tonnage. The amount carried by the bill is slightly above $76,000,000.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

U. S. Weather Bureau to Make an Exhibition of Its System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Wilson has given instructions to Professor Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, to make an exhibition of the system of wireless telegraphy devised by the Weather Bureau to other branches of the government service, and to-morrow a test will be witnessed by General Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, to be followed later by a test for the naval trial board. The exhibitions will take place near Roanoke Island, North Carolina. The chief difference between the system perfected by the Weather Bureau and other systems is that in the former a telephone is used for the reception of messages instead of telegraph mechanical devices.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Summary of the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Very good progress has been made in cotton planting, except in portions of Tennessee, the Carolinas and Florida, and planting is nearing completion over the southern portion of the cotton belt. Over most of Texas cotton is up to satisfactory stands and plowing and chopping are well under way.

In Maryland and Tennessee tobacco plants are doing well, but in Virginia, the Carolinas and Kentucky they are small and in places irregular. Some transplanting has been done in South Carolina.

FIRE AT CARROLTON, MISS.

Many Business Houses Burned—Loss Between $50,000 and $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARROLLTON, MISS., April 22.—Fire broke out in the storehouse of Fox Brothers at 3 o'clock this morning. F. M. Fox and Clarence Sledge, two young men sleeping in the store, barely escaped alive. The business portion of North Carrollton was almost completely destroyed by the flames. One dwelling house, two hotels, and twelve storehouses were burned to the ground. The People's Bank was badly damaged. The entire loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

EARTHQUAKE IN GAUTEMALA.

A Number of Towns Badly Damaged--Two Hundred Persons Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 22.—The descriptions which are being received here of the result of the earthquake shocks which were general throughout Guatemala Friday, Saturday and Sunday, show that Solca, Nahuala, Amatitlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged and that Quesaltenango was partly obliterated. Fire added to the horrors at the last named place. Two hundred persons were killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. At the capital three churches were slightly damaged. The government is relieving the sufferers.

ORDER OF ELKS.

The Proposed Home for Aged and Indigent Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 22.—The Order of Elks have secured an option on a hotel property at Rockbridge, Va., for the proposed home for aged and indignant Elks, as directed by the grand lodge. A number of available places have been offered, some of which are under consideration. Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett was in this city to-day to consult with the chairman of the sub-committee, Meade D. Detwiler, and together they visited some sites offered in this section of the State.

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GOVERNMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Rawlins Denounced the Bill as an Unwarranted Imposition.

DEBATE BEGUN IN SENATE.

Power Given to the Philippine Commission Beyond All Reason—Proceedings in the House—River and Harbor Bill in Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine islands was begun in the Senate to-day, Senator Rawlins, of Utah, the leading minority member of the Philippine Committee, opening the debate with a speech in opposition to the measure. He denounced the bill as an unwarranted imposition upon the Philippines, declaring that it would establish one of the foulest oligarchies in the history of the world. He maintained that the Philippine commission was given too great power by the bill and asserted that under its provisions the islands would be exploited for private gain. He will conclude his remarks to-morrow.

While he was speaking, two efforts were made to maintain a quorum, the second resulting in a lively tilt among several senators, Senator Scott, West Virginia, intimating that no argument that could be made upon the subject would influence any senator.

"We seem to have arrived at that point in our history," said Senator Rawlins, "where there are those who affect to believe that it is sedition to think and treason to talk. 'For God's sake, let us keep silent until the war is over,' exclaims a peripatetic hero and graduate from the Philippines who wants to make free speech treason and to cart us away to the gallows, although he might give the senator from Massachusetts the benefit of clergy on account of his sympathy with a 'superheated conscience;' all, if we are to believe him, with the approval of the President of the United States.

"Congress no longer has to declare war. An Otis or a Chaffee are prepared to attend to this any day in the week. A few days ago a message came to us that Malvar, the last of the insurrectors, had surrendered. The next day it was announced that General Chaffee had declared a new war and had dispatched an army to wage it against two millions of people in the islands of Mindanao.

"But mum is to be the word so long as there is any disturbance anywhere within our borders, or in any one of the more than thousand islands beyond the seas.

"This bill strikes its roots into and derives its support from that exorescence upon the army appropriation bill of 1901, known as the Spooner amendment. The qualification of absolute power therein conferred, adopted at the instance of the Senator from Massachusetts by this bill, is eliminated.

"All property rights in the islands and the fate of their inhabitants are turned over to the control and disposition of the commission, without any qualification of importance.

"The commission may declare war and make peace; raise armies and provide navies, regulate commerce with all sorts of discriminations between islands and ports; levy taxes without limit and without uniformity. It may coin money and regulate the value thereof; and may establish religion and punish those who do not conform to its tenets. It may destroy free speech and punish as an act of sedition the publication of the truth in regard to their administration. It can establish an inquisition; devise and apply methods of excruciating torture, compelling persons to be witnesses against themselves and disclose information which the commission may desire to extort.

"It may practice any or all of the acts of tyranny which history has disclosed or genius may devise.

"It is useless to say that this power will not be abused."

House of Representatives.

The House to-day by a vote of 75 to 72 rejected claims attached to the Omnibus claims bill by the Senate, aggregating $1,800,000, and on the heels of that action non-concurred in the whole Senate amendment (the various items having been ruled to constitute a single amendment) and sent the bill to conference. The bulk of the claims stricken out were those known as the findings of the Selfridge board. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who said the Selfridge claims had been fairly considered and repeatedly rejected by Congress. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, took the same view.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was passed to-day, after the limit of cost of the improvements at West Point had been reduced from $5,500,000 to $5,500,000 and the amount of the appropriation in the bill from $3,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The London dock charge bill was called up under call of the committees, but was not disposed of.

The Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill were disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Burton of Ohio, Reeves of Illinois and Lester of Georgia were appointed conferees.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the National League and College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At New York—New York, 3; Boston, 7.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 6; Bates, 2.

At Hartford—Hartford, 1; Montreal, 0.

At Washington—Washington, 6; Georgetown, 9.

At Raleigh—Trinity College, 8; Wake Forest College, 0.

At Columbia—South Carolina College, 9; Furman University, 0.

At Sewanee, Tenn.—Chattanooga, 6; University of the South, 4.

HOT WAVE IN NEW YORK.

A Sharp Rise in Temperature—Mercury Climbed to 84 Degrees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—This was the hottest April 22 in this city since 1886. The mercury climbed to 84 degrees, the highest point, at 4 P. M., and it was the same at 5 P. M. Then came a cooling breeze which sent it down a degree at 6 o'clock. The rise in temperature was quite sharp, the figure at 8 A. M. being 56 and at noon 71. The local weather bureau reports the hot wave as being the advance of the one now holding sway in the West.

RENEWAL OF FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Two Engagements Between American Troops and the Moros on the Island of Mindanao—Orders Issued.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 22.—Two engagements have been fought between the American troops and the Moros of the island of Mindanao during the last twenty-four hours. Moore, of the 27th infantry, while out with a small party hunting for water, was fired upon at long range. Lieut. Col. Frank N. Baldwin with a battalion of troops and a mountain gun went to the assistance of Moore's party and drove off the Moros, who lost seven men. The firing was at eleven hundred yards range. The Moros villages were flying red flags, meaning that they intended to fight to the uttermost.

Datto Ganasi has sent a delegation to the American commander, tendering the absolute submission of the men under his control.

Brigadier General Davis, in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has acknowledged the receipt from Washington of instructions to withdraw his troops from Mindanao, but he urges that owing to the present state of affairs the withdrawal of the troops will result in the absolute loss of American prestige among the Moros in Mindanao. His orders, however, are explicit. Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin and his forces are beyond the reach of telegraphic instructions from Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department has instructed General Chaffee to delay the departure of the proposed expedition into Mindanao until after the receipt of further directions from Washington. The President desires to exhaust all other means of effecting the capture of the Moros who murdered American soldiers before dispatching an armed expedition for that purpose. Meanwhile, however, that portion of General Davis' command which was selected for the journey will still be held in readiness and all preparations up to the point of actual departure will be made.

BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.

Heavy Fall of Snow and a Drop in Temperature of Over Forty Degrees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 22.—There was a drop in the temperature to-day from the high point of yesterday of from forty to fifty degrees throughout the State. Following a slight fall of rain, the wind changed from the south to the northwest and to-night a snow storm is prevailing in central Nebraska, with indications of a blizzard. Railroad reports from the extreme northwestern part of Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a heavy fall of snow, fifteen inches at Custer and nearly two feet at Spearfield. Trains are slightly delayed, more, however, from the furious wind than the snow.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 22.—The fiercest April snow storm ever known in this section of the State began early to-day and steadily increased in fury. Over a foot of snow fell during the day. Railroad traffic was at a standstill.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 22.—Two feet and a half of snow has fallen here since Monday noon and it is still falling.

CHADRON, NEB., April 22.—A wet heavy snow has been falling for twelve hours and to-night there is about a foot of snow on the ground.

Dust and Wind Storm.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, April 22.—At Beatrice there was a dust and wind storm of twenty-four hours' duration, which ended with a rain at midnight. The dust came in such volumes that many persons suspected the approach of a tornado and sought places of safety. The temperature in that city was near the one hundred mark most of the day. At Crawford, a severe snow storm began last night and continued early to-day, becoming a blizzard. The report states that the storm is the most severe on the stock ranges of the season.

CORNER IN POULTRY.

The Armours, Swift & Co., and Friebe & Semiter Control the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The *Record-Herald* to-morrow will say:

Three firms practically have complete control of the poultry market. Through the ownership of two-thirds of all the poultry in the country they are said to be able to fix prices at will. The firms having control are: Armour & Company, Swift & Company and Friebe & Semiter, of Bushnell, Ill. All over the Western States, in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago and hosts of small towns, these firms have cold storage plants. The South Water street estimate is that they have five hundred thousand cases of poultry, of about 100 pounds each, in cold storage. The profit already has been immense. Fancy dressed chickens have sold as high as 11½ cents against 8½ cents a year ago at this time.

WEATHER AT CHICAGO.

High Temperature--A Wind Storm--Storm Signals Flying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Although promised relief from the hot and dusty winds that put the thermometer at 84 degrees yesterday the temperature was still high to-day. The lack of rain is not thought to have affected crops.

High winds developed a velocity of sixty miles an hour. According to the Weather Bureau the northwest sweep that is almost sure to follow the southwestern gale to-night, promises to be dangerous, and storm signals are flying at all upper lake ports. The temperature continued to rise until it touched 77 at 2 o'clock, when a rain storm brought a sudden change, and to-night the mercury had dropped to 56. The high wind that had been blowing for several days died down to thirty miles an hour.

NO WARRANT FOR INTERVENTION.

President's Conclusions in Regard to the British Camp at Chalmette, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The report of Col. Crowder, who investigated the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa from the port of Chalmette, La., was laid before the cabinet to-day by the President. While the report is incomplete, it developed that the conclusion was reached by the President from what he had seen of it that there is not sufficient evidence to show past or present violation of neutrality, and consequently there is no warrant for intervention.

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VETERANS REUNION FORMALLY OPENED.

Delay in the Arrival of General John B. Gordon, the Commander-in-Chief.

IMMENSE CROWD IN DALLAS.

Number of Visitors Estimated at 125,000. An Additional Influx Expected—The Meeting in the Auditorium—A Ball at the Camp Ground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 22.—With the Confederate Veterans' re-union officially twelve hours old and unofficially considerably older, it is estimated to-night that there are 125,000 visitors in Dallas. From early this morning to until late to-night the streets were thronged and it is said by men in a position to make close calculations that there were eighty thousand visitors at the camp in the Fair grounds alone.

"The crowd is too large to command," said Colonel Slaughter to an Associated Press representative to-day. "Thousands who have no right to do so are sleeping at the camp and eating at the mess tables. Some of the old veterans had to fight for their places, but they seemed to be as capable of a tussle as they were years ago. We will have affairs better in hand to-morrow."

An additional influx of visitors is expected to-morrow, the attraction being the Kaliph's parade.

To-night the younger element and many of the veterans rounded out the day's pleasures with a ball at the camp. The function was given by the Sons of Veterans, and an immense crowd—two great for comfort—was present.

While thousands of visitors did not leave the business section of the city, Camp Johnston, two miles distant, where the opening exercises were held, was crowded to the limit. Delegation after delegation from the four corners of the country reported and was assigned to divisions in the vast city of tents.

The great mess shed, seating 13,000, was open at 10 o'clock. An army of waiters and cooks worked like beavers, while the veterans, with a hunger born of a night in the open, did their best to keep the cooks busy.

The convention was compelled to open with General Gordon, the commander-in chief, absent; but at 1:15 o'clock Commander-in-chief Gordon arrived at the camp. The manner of his entrance into the vast auditorium was dramatic. General VanZandt had announced that all hope of the presence of General Gordon had been abandoned and the meeting had been turned over to General S. D. Lee, commander of the Army of the Tennessee. General Lee was in the middle of his speech when a number of voices and stamping feet were heard from the middle of the hall. The roar grew to thunderous proportions, and above it all could be heard the magic word, "Gordon." At that name the veterans rose to their feet.

"I will speak no more," said General Lee, when the commander had ascended to the platform. "Our beloved commander can say to you words that will please you more than those of any other man."

"It was no fault of mine," said General Gordon, when the applause had subsided, "that I was twenty hours late. May be you boys can remember a time when I was not late." General Gordon then delivered his address.

WARM WIRELETS.

The transatlantic steamship combination formed by J. P. Morgan will have a capital of $170,000,000.

The dry spell in Kansas has been partially broken. A good rain fell yesterday over the Rock Island line from Belleville to Omaha and over the Clay center division.

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have practically reached an agreement. The main features of the Senate bill have been adopted, but there are some alterations.

Gen. Jos. Wheeler, who was reported last night to be ill, is stopping with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was said at the house late last night that the General was only slightly indisposed.

Rev. C. B. H. Martin, a prominent Presbyterian minister and professor of church history in the Louisville Theological Seminary, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach. He was 73 years of age.

August Belmont, chairman of the executive committee of the L. & N. road, says that he knows nothing of any proposition to exchange stock of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road for that of the L. & N. road.

Officials of the American Cotton Oil Company will neither affirm nor deny the report that the incorporation in New Jersey of the American Cotton Produce Company is the forerunner of a plan to combine their company with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

A committee of negroes called on the President yesteraday and asked his support of the Crumpacker resolution and the bill introduced by Representative Irwin, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of the negro. They declined to discuss the details of the interview, but said it was a very satisfactory one.

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The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder this week 10c a box. C. P. Bailey's Powder for infants, price 10c, this sale 4c.

Dress Buttons, all styles except Pearl, selling this sale at 1c a dozen.

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